

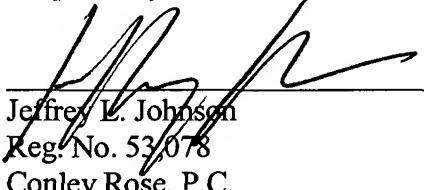
**REMARKS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter into the record the above amendments prior to calculating the filing fee on the divisional continuing application referenced above.

The claims remaining after entry of the above Preliminary Amendment are claims 13-42.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (713) 238-8000.

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## **MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

### **In the Specification:**

*The paragraph on page 1 numbered [0001] under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS":*

[none] The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/287,387 filed November 4, 2002 and entitled "Method And Apparatus For Processing A Waste Product" which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.